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Application Serial No. 09/898,660

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Schaeffer et al.

Title: **METHOD OF MAKING A BATTERY**

(formerly "BATTERY WITH GRID")

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Amendment and Reply Under 37 CFR. 1.111 (12 pages).
 Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR § 1.56 (2 pages).
 Form PTO/SB/08 (1 page) with 5 References.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For	=	Extra Claims Present	x	Rate	=	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	16	-	88	=	0	x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	5	-	9	=	0	x	\$88.00	\$0.00
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[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,080.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$0.00
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CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:		\$0.00
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
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[X] A check in the amount of \$180.00 in payment of Supplement Information Disclosure Statement Fee is enclosed.

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applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

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This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 14, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Title are shown on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Amendments to the Abstract are presented as a new Abstract attached to this document for insertion after the claim pages of the application (or to replace the previously submitted Abstract).

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Title:

Please delete the title and replace it with the following title: "Method of Making a Battery."